Questions for Answers on the day (but not taken up)

ALLOTMENT OF SITES BELONGING TO SWEEPERS

50. Sri K. YENKATAPPA (Shikaripur).—

Will the Minister for Municipal Administration be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it has come to notice of the Government that the sites on which the municipal sweepers have constructed their huts since time immemorial and have been living there at present have been allotted to somebody else by the Municipality during the Administrator's regime;

(*b*) the basis on which the sites where sweepers have been living are recorded as vacant sites;

(*c*) whether the Deputy Commissioner while making his recommendation to Government in this behalf, has made on the spot inspection and followed the other requirements of law;

(*d*) whether a notification as required by law has been issued for information of public in disposing of the said land;

(*e*) whether it is a fact that when one of the allottees was issued licence by the Municipality for construction of a house/a hut on that site was forcibly pulled down and house constructed;

(*f*) if so, the action taken by the Government against the officers concerned in this behalf?

Sri B. BASAVALINGAPPA (Minister for Municipal Administration).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) It is seen from the records that during the Administrator's period, only the vacant portion of the land was converted into sites and records were built and the sites were disposed of only after obtaining the sanction of the Deputy Commissioner and the Divisional Commissioner.

(*c*) Sanction has been accorded by considering the records sent up by Municipality;

(*d*) In the records relating to disposal of sites to the Municipal workers in this area, there is only mention of holding public enquiry, but, there is no indication as to whether any notification was issued.

(*e*) There is neither an indication in the records to show that there was a hut in the said site while issuing licence for construction of house by the Municipality nor to show that the hut was pulled down forcibly.

(*f*) Does not arise.